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PARIS FOR W. L. SULLIVAN, JR.

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1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REF. B, BEFORE DEPARTING MOSCOW FOR CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, SCIATT HAD FOLLOW- UP MEETING WITH VAKHRUSHEV AND RAZUMOV OF USSR UNESCO COMMISSION IN ORDER (A) TO REGISTER DISAPPOINTMENT OF US SIDE THAT VAKHRUSHEV HAD NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH ON HIS PROMISE TO AMBASSADOR MCKERNAN THAT HE WOULD URGE EARLY DEPARTURE OF MAMAYEV FROM IOC SECRETARIAT, AND (B) TO SERVE NOTICE THAT USDEL TO FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WITH SOVDEL THIS QUESTION AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH SECRETARIAT STAFFING. VAKHRUSHEV HEDGED BY ASSERTING THAT WHAT HE " REALLY" TOLD MCKERNAN WAS THAT IN 1972 IT WAS MAMAYEV' S INTENTION TO LEAVE IOC AFTER CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRED. BUT NOW IT APPEARS THAT MAMAYEV' S PLANS
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HAVE CHANGED, HE ADDED. IN ANY CASE, VAKHRUSHEV CONTINUED, MAMAYEV HAD TO EXTEND IF HE WANTED TO STAY UNTIL EARLY 1974, BECAUSE HIS CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES THIS YEAR, BUT

THAT DOESN' T MEAN HE CAN' T LEAVE BEFORE END OF HIS TWO-YEAR EXTENSION. VAKHRUSHEV SAID THAT SOVIET GENERAL POLICY WOULD BE TO KEEP SUCH MAN LONGER IN PARIS, BUT HE WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF EXPEDITING DERE TARGETED, BUT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE EVENTS IN MEXICO INVOLVING FSO TERRENCE LEONHARDY. HE THOUGHT THE MEXICAN OPERATION MIGHT SERVE AS A MODEL AND STIMULUS TO COLOMBIAN SUBVERSIVIES, ESPECIALLY AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN MIL AUTHORITIES ARE ENGAGED IN A COURT MARTIAL OF SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF A GUERRILLA (BOGOTA 2406). URBAN NET. GUZMAN ADDED THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE HAS INFORMED GUARDS AT THE EMB CHANCERY AND THE HOMES OF SOME U S OFFICIALS TO BE ON THE ALERT. SACCIO

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